ADDRESS
TO
HIS MAJESTY,
BY THE
PARLIAMENT,

WE *Your Majeſtie's* moſt Loyal and Faithfull Subjects, the Nobelmen, Barons, and Burgeſſes, conveened in *Parliament*, Do humbly repreſent to *Your Majeſty*, That having conſidered a Repreſentation, Made to Us by the *Council-General* of the COMPANY *Trading to Africa and the Indies*: Making mention of ſeveral Obſtructions, they have met with, in the *Proſecution* of their *Trade*: Particularly by a *Memorial* preſented to the *Senate* of *Hamburgh*, by *Your Majeſtie's* Reſidents in that City, tending to leſſen the Credit of the *Rights* and Priviledges granted to the ſaid Company, by an Act of this preſent *Parliament*.

We do therefore, in all humble Duty, lay before *Your Majeſty*, the whole Nations Concern in this Matter; And We do moſt earneſtly Entreat, and moſt aſſuredly Expect; That *Your Majeſty*, will in Your Royal *Wiſdom*, take ſuch meaſures as may Effectually Vindicate, the undoubted Rights, and Priviledges of the ſaid Company: And Support the Credit, and Intereſt thereof.

And as We are, in Duty, Bound to Return *Your Majeſty* moſt Hearty Thanks; for the Gracious Aſſurances, *Your Majeſty* has been *Pleaſed* to Give Us, of all due Encouragement, for *Promoting* the Trade of this Kingdom; So We are thereby Encouraged at preſent, humbly to Recommend, to more Special Marks of *Your Royal Favour*, The Concerns of the ſaid Company; As that *Branch* of Our Trade, in which We, and the Nation We *Repreſent*, have a more Peculiar Intereſt.

Subſcribed at Edinburgh *the* 5*th of* Auguſt 1698. *in Name, Preſence, and by Warrant of the* Eſtates of *Parliament*.

SEAFIELD *J. P. D. P.*

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